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TOPIC 117: same Information from Riesa

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REMARKS

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1. After completion of the summer training period, the division headquarters returned to its former quarters in the Pionier Kaserne on August-Bebel-Strasse, Riesa (N 52/E 81). During the summer only some administrative sections of this headquarters remained in Riesa. (In 3 November 1950, the Pionier Kaserne also quartered the ration supply and clothing depot of the division.

2. August-Bebel-Strasse, from a point about 50 meters before its intersection with Highway No 96 to a point in line with Schillerstrasse, was blocked by board fences which were guarded on both sides.

3. The Pionier Kaserne was occupied to capacity by about 800 men. According to a local resident, a tank unit was quartered in the installation. \*

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4. The Von-der-Joltz Kaserne was again occupied to capacity. [REDACTED] that this installation quartered, at most, one tank battalion. \*\*

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5. The temporary barracks buildings on Friedrich-List-Strasse and Jahnstrasse were still illuminated by arc lamps at night. [REDACTED] these buildings were used by the MVD.

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\* [REDACTED] Comment. The No 9th Tank Div is known to be located on August-Bebel-Strasse. [REDACTED]

The ration supply and clothing depots in the Pionier Kaserne were reported for the first time. According to a report of May 1950 by the

[REDACTED] said that a tank regiment was quartered there. [REDACTED] Since the installation was reportedly reoccupied by 800 troops, it is believed that this regiment has, in the interim, returned from the troop training grounds to the installation. The unit is believed to be the 103th Tank Regt of the 9th Tank Div.

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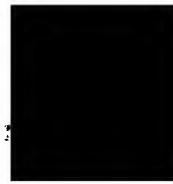
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\*~~SECRET//COMINT//US OFFICIALS ONLY~~ Comment. Another tank regiment of the 9th Tank Div, possibly the 70th Ids Hvy Tank SP Rngt, is believed to be quartered in this installation.

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